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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. **United Kingdom Patent Application No. 2 308 486, published June 25, 1997 was previously submitted on November 20, 2001.**
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,970,418 issued October 19, 1999.
3. **WO Patent No. 00/03285, published January 20, 2000 was previously submitted on November 20, 2001.**
4. **European Patent Application Publication No. 0 770 896, published May 2, 1997 was previously submitted on November 20, 2001.**
5. United Kingdom Patent Application No. 2 360 664, published September 26, 2001.

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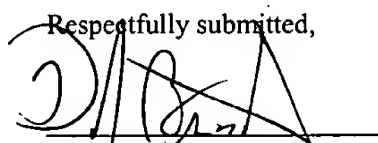
**6. European Patent Application Publication No. 0 888 005, published December 30, 1998  
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